Christopher Marlowe

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Name : Christopher Marlowe
Born : 1564, February, 26
Died : 1593, may, 30
Career : English Playwright, poems and translation
Era : Queen Elizabeth of England
Residence : Kent, England

Notable works

1 : Hero and Leander
2 : Tamburlaine the Great
3 : Edward the Second
4 : The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus
5 : Dido Queen of Carthage

Hero and Leander

A poem that retells the Greek myth of Hero and Leander. It is the uncomplete work that was accomplished by George Champan. Hero and Leander was published five years after Marlowe’s demise. The poem belongs totally to love story of a geographically separated couple that were living on opposite sides of the Hellespont, a place which is located in today’s .modern Turkey

Tamburlaine

A work that encircle the life of Timur, the great emperor of Central Asia, Afghanistan and Iran. The work has been separated to two parts and written in 1587 or 1588. Timur was the person who created the enormous kingdom in 13th century and captured Sultan Bajazeth of Ottoman Empire who finally died in Timur's captivity. Beside the literary aspect of this work it was a desired project for Europeans as of the animosity of them to Bajazeth who collapsed the great .Christians Power of Balkan

Edward II

A play which is related to renaissance period and is one of the historical performance that focuses on the relationship between King Edward II of England and Piers Gaveston (A nobleman of 14th century's English Literature). The play also discuss Edward's murder on the order of Roger Mortimer(A marcher who led the .revolt against Edward)

Doctor Faustus

This is play is based on the German stories about the title character Faust in Elizabethan Era but was published in Jacobean Era with two different versions. Historically Faust is the protagonist of a classic German .legend

Dido Queen of Carthage

This play is written with contributions of Thomas Nashe and published in 1594. The story focuses on the intense dramatic tale of Carthage Queen .names Dido

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